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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 28216/38681B

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/626,009
Filing Date : July 24, 2003
Inventor(s) : Ashoke K. SenGupta et al.
Title : VISCOUS COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HYDROPHOBIC LIQUIDS
Art Unit : 1713
Examiner : W. K. Cheung

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Second Declaration of Ashoke K. SenGupta
- ☐ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

- ☒ This is a petition for a 3 -month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required).
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ 1,020.00
- ☐ Other: _____ \$ _____

4. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 1,810.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Dated: August 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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